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Applicant: Buechler et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006 (referred to hereinafter as "the Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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